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### J. H. MORSE

## THE WAY CONGRESS WORKS

The House of Representatives has a peculiar charm for visitors to the national capital. The reason is clear. The Senate chamber is always held sacred from their intrusion. The hall of the House, however, is ever open to them. When the House is not in session, they tread its aisles early and late, studying its decorations and paintings and eagerly scanning the names of the members inscribed in the desks. Ladies frequently mount the rostrum and place themselves in the Speaker's chair. It is an honor eagerly sought when the House is not in session. A description of the scenes in the House from early morn until nightfall will interest all who have visited the south wing of the capitol.

The doors of the hall are thrown open at 9 o'clock every morning, by John T. Chancey. He is a Republican, who has been a special employe of the House for nearly 35 years. Mr. Chancey is snave and gentlemanly and is

VERY POPULAR

As soon as the doors are opened vis-



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itors enter the chamber. Some of them are regular habitues. They march up the aisles, occupying the chair of some member, and read the Congressional Record, which is always placed on file beneath the desks. There is a peculiar satisfaction in their faces as they loiter in the easy chairs and assume the airs of statesmen. Indeed one of them, whom the employes familiarly call "the jack of clubs," chided a guide one day because he did not point him out to visitors as one of the members of the house.

Jarless members frequently leave pads of Howe paper upon their desks. These are seized with avidity by the early habitue. He finds a pen and writes a letter to some far away acquaintance. Visitors imagine that he is a member writing to his constituents, and this always gratifies his vanity.

At 9 o'clock the pages of the House are required to be present. They place the Records upon the file of each Representative and see that the inkstands are filled. This is done under the supervision of the chief page. At 10 o'clock there is a roll call of the pages, in the Speaker's lobby. They fall in line like soldiers and answer the roll call. Here, if necessary, they receive special instructions as to their duties during the day.

Meantime members of the House begin to appear. They hang their hats and overcoats in the cloak room and escort their morning mails at their desks. Some bring their secretaries and dictate replies. These are usually

MEMBERS FROM A DISTANCE

Such members are never interrupted by visits from constituents. Representatives from Pennsylvania, Virginia and New York and other nearby states are not addicted to this habit.

Their constituents would overwhelm them, and they would find it difficult to dictate replies to their correspondents.

By 10 o'clock there are many visitors upon the floor. The hum of conversation increases as 11 o'clock approaches. Groups of ladies and gentlemen, under the direction of the guides, throng the aisles, gazing at the portraits of the past Speakers of the House, and gather with curiosity around the maps indicating the temperature in every state and territory in the union. At a glance they can ascertain whether it is raining or snowing at their homes, or whether the sun is shining. At 11:45 the floor of the House is crowded with visitors, and the Assistant Doorkeeper appears at the desk of the Clerk of the House and in a shrill voice cries:

"I am directed by the Doorkeeper to ask all persons not entitled to the privileges of the floor to immediately retire, as the rules of the House require the same."

This request is usually promptly heeded, and those disposed to linger upon the floor are approached by the messengers, who shout:

"It is time to clear the floor; all visitors must retire."

Many of them seek the galleries, to witness the opening of the day's session.

At 11:55 the blind Chaplin, Henry L. Condon, who wears a Grand Army button, is led to the Clerk's desk by a page. He was a soldier in a Michigan regiment and

LOST HIS EIGHT

In the war. An Assistant Sergeant at Arms comes through the east lobby door with the mace and places it by the side of a malachite pedestal. It leans against the wall at the right of the steps leading to the Speaker's desk. Meantime the Speaker remains in his room adjoining the lobby. Here members gather around him seeking promises of recognition, and asking his aid in securing the consideration of bills.

Two minutes later the veteran John Chancey leaves the hall by the west

lobby door. Going through the file room, he ascends to the roof, carrying an American flag adorned with 45 stars. He ties it to the halyards of the flagstaff above the House, and gazes intently toward the State, War and Navy Building. The time ball drops here at the noon hour, and Chancey, with bare head, as he hears the sound of the gavel in the House, pulls the halyards, and the flag floats above the south wing, announcing to all that the House is in session.

The Speaker has already left his room. He walks through the lobby, entering the House by the southeast door, and slowly ascends the steps leading to his chair. His clerk has preceded him, and placed his gavel upon the desk. The Speaker grasps it, raises it above his head and gives the desk a sharp rap. The ringing of a bell and the hoarse noon whistle of a South Washington lumber mill is heard. With the crash of the gavel come the words, clear, slow and distinct, "The House will be in order." At this the Assistant Sergeant at Arms raises the great silver mace from the floor to its place on the pedestal. The Speaker surveys the House for 30 seconds and then says, in a low tone of voice that penetrates the remotest gallery, "The Chaplain will offer prayer."

At this the members rise and listen to the prayer in a devout attitude.

THE BLIND CHAPLAIN

Into the lobby. As he leaves the desk the Reading Clerk takes his place and the Speaker orders the Journal, which is the minutes of the last session, to be read. The House hums like a beehive, and frequently the Speaker interrupts the Clerk by calling it to order. At 12:15 the Speaker reads the Journal without objection, the Journal will be approved," and the rest of the business of the day begins.

If there are an Executive communications—that is, papers from the President or departments—the Speaker then presents and refers them to the appropriate committee. In the interval a score of members have

arisen at their desks, or have appeared in the area fronting the Speaker. As the last communication is referred, all shout at once, "Mr. Speaker," each holding a bill above his head. All are seeking recognition to ask unanimous consent for the consideration of bills or resolutions. The average spectator fancies that these recognitions are given upon the spur of the moment. This, however, is not so. The recognitions are always prearranged with the Speaker. It takes new member some time to ascertain this, but when they have vainly sought recognition day after day for a month or more, they begin to learn how business is done.

These recognitions continue until some member shouts for the regular order. It may be unfinished business, or privileged matters may come to the front. Whatever is taken up is sure to lead to a discussion. Half the members of the House begin to read newspapers. When a debate ensues they stop writing and listen for a minute to the orator. If it concerns something in which they are interested they move near him and possibly participate in the discussion. If not, they resume answers to correspondents and the reading of their newspapers.

A vote of the House always attracts attention. Members listen for the calling of their names, and frequently

LOSE THE RUN

Of the call while in conversation with their colleagues. As the vote is about to be announced some representative usually appears in the area, saying: "Mr. Speaker, I desire to vote."

At this Mr. Reed, in accordance with the rules, asks: "Was the gentleman in the hall when his name was called?"

If the reply is in the affirmative, the Speaker gazes steadily at the representative, and inquires: "Was the gentleman listening and failed to hear his name called?"

If the answer is still in the affirmative, the Speaker stares at him surveying him from head to foot for 20 seconds, and then, apparently half satisfied that the gentleman has told the truth, he says: "The clerk will

call the name of the gentleman."

When this is done the answer comes "aye" or "no," and is recorded on the tally sheet. The clerk then tabulates the vote, and passes it to the Speaker on a slip of paper. Mr. Reed rises from his seat, as required by the rules, and announces the result in stereotyped words: "On this question the yeas are —, and the nays are —. The yeas have it, and the bill is passed, or vice versa. If the member in charge of the bill is an expert, he will immediately move "to reconsider and lay that motion on the table." If he is inexperienced the Speaker will suggestively gaze at him. If the gaze is without result, and the neophyte is modest and unassuming, the Speaker aids him by saying in a low tone, as if addressing the clerk: "The gentleman moves to reconsider and to lay that motion on the table. Without objection it is so ordered."

A feature of the House is the irritator. He rarely makes a speech himself, but is always asking questions of those who do venture into the domain of debate. Good natured members permit the interruption, while others, nettled by the annoyance, appeal to the Speaker, who invariably says "The gentleman declines to be interrupted." At times the irritator becomes the irritator, and the irritator is irritated as was instanced by Mr. Benjamin F. Butler in his report of "Shoo, fly, don't bodder me!" when interrupted by Sunset Cox.

And so the business of the House runs on, with points of order and questions of privilege, discussions and roll calls, until the shades of night begin to appear. Then Mr. Dingley or some other leader of the majority moves that the House adjourn. As the members don their hats and overcoats and leave the hall the janitor's assistants appear with brooms and waste baskets and clear up the litter. Within an hour all the doors are locked, and silence reigns until the ensuing day.—Amos J. Cummings, in Cincinnati Enquirer.

## DEBBS' SOLUTION

OF THE LABOR QUESTION.

The President of the American Railway Union Proposes to Establish an Ideal Commonwealth.

Eugene V. Debs, President of the American Railway Union, has written a communication to the New York Journal setting forth his ideas of the new cooperative commonwealth. It is as follows:

The approaching special convention of the American Railway Union, to be held in Chicago beginning on the third Tuesday in June, promises to be one of the most interesting and important conventions of labor representatives held in recent years. There is no doubt that radical changes will be made, that the order will be vastly broadened in its scope, and that a progressive and up to date policy will be adopted. The members have long since realized that the old methods have been outgrown, and that nothing more can be accomplished on present lines; and they have simply been waiting for the full effects of the great strike of 1894 to make themselves felt upon railroad employes, confident that it would result in ripening them for the great change now contemplated. Another strike would be

WORSE THAN FOLLY.

To organize for another strike were worse than folly. At present railroad corporations have things their own way so far as employes are concerned, and the latter might as well have no organization. If organizations are recognized or considered at all, it is only when the fully and unqualifiedly subscribe to the terms made by the corporations. Under such arrangements "harmony prevails and the best of feeling exists between the companies and their employes."

In the meantime the capacity of all machinery is being increased, and more and more business is being handled with less and less cost. An army

of idle employes, the Federal and State soldiers, and a subservient federal judiciary would perpetuate this state of affairs indefinitely.

Fortunately, however, such object lessons are not wholly in vain. Thousands of railroad employes and all other kinds of workmen who have been victims of corporate supremacy have been using their brains, and as a result they propose to adopt new tactics, and by the application of common sense methods overcome the selfish, sordid gang who have monopolized the country and the fullness thereof, and place the people in possession of their own.

CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME.

How is this to be done? By uniting the workers of the country in a grand cooperative scheme, in which they shall work together in harmony in every branch of industry, virtually being their own employers and receiving the whole product of their labor.

The country is ripe for such movement, and I believe the coming convention of the American Railway Union will launch it. It is to be confined to no particular class of labor, but all who toil are to be admitted, without regard to nationality, sex, color, or previous condition of servitude. The primary work will be largely educational. Every problem relating to our social, economic, political and industrial life will be examined. Lecturers and organizers will take the field and enter upon a thorough canvass of every State in the Union.

SOCIAL REGENERATION.

Some of the foremost men in the reform movement will head the crusade. It is a far more important than that it will give more rapid development to any organization that has ever been organized, and being founded on the intelligence of its membership, this growth will be healthy and substantial, and it will not be long before this movement will be one of the determining factors in shaping the policy and destiny of the republic.

Industrial cooperation as the basis of a higher type of civilization will be

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### The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Where is that "State house ring" Governor Bradley went to Frankfort to wallup?

Really the Cleveland panic and the McKinley boom are as much alike as two black-eyed peas.

Hunter may be Senator "when his ship comes in." But his ship is evidently the air ship and he can not land it.

Pension Commissioner Evans is discharging Democrats from his department and putting Republicans in their place, notwithstanding many of these were protected by the civil service rules.

It is said that 300 fourth class post masters will be appointed in Kentucky as soon as a Senator is elected. These 300 may make a rush on the solons at Frankfort and the carnage will be greater than that at the taking of the Bastille.

Some of the colored brethren in Louisville are demanding pie, in the shape of municipal offices. Of course there is some difference between demanding and enjoying the thing demanded. Nobody knows this better than our brothers in black.

It is not a little humiliating to the laity of both parties in proud old Kentucky that Hanna should keep his man Taylor at Frankfort to see that affairs are properly directed. It is an intimation that Kentuckians can no longer steer the ship of state without outside assistance.

The Louisville Post facetiously suggests Oily James as the Democratic nominee for mayor of Louisville. Oily is better timber than Louisville mayors have been made of recently, but he will have nothing to do with Louisville because he has been taught "to shun the appearance of evil."

The bill making counties responsible for damages caused by mobs was very properly killed in the House. The idea was never a very statesman like production, and was evidently hatched during the moulting season of some third rate member. The best way to prevent mobs is to remove the conditions out of which they grow. The tardiness of courts, and the too great respect given to technicalities in the law, were the seeds from which the mob crop has sprung. Such a crop is not harvested in a day but if no more seeds are sown the harvest will end in due season.

Speaker Reed seems to have the House at Washington completely subdued. He entertains no motions, hears no speeches and permits no movements that do not please the taste of his royal highness. Reed is Congress, and the people of any district who imagine they have a representative in the House, are a deluded set. This is a day of one-man rule. The court house boss, if there ever was one, has been called from labor to refreshments, and his refreshments are taken at state and national capital.

### The Real Rulers.

The christian world is in sympathy with patriotic, brave little Greece in the heroic struggle she is making against the Moslem hordes of the Ottoman empire. But while the inaudible prayers of the followers of the lowly Nazarene goes out and up for his brother of historic Hellenes, the great powers that he are bestowing their smiles upon the brutal Turk, England, France, Austria, Russia, and Italy, only a few weeks ago had their war ships to assemble for the purpose of blockading the Greeks in their effort to succor their brethren who were falling victims to the rapacity of the Turks on the island of Crete. A few days ago, the public prints contained this statement: "Several English army officers have offered their services to the Turkish Government."

Why is it that the hearts of the people are with the Greeks, while the voice of their rulers, and the movement of these potentates are aiding the Turks? The people do not control, and the rulers themselves are only puppets in the hands of a power far stronger than was ever symbolized in the scepter of a king. There is a firm in Europe, with its ramifications in all parts of the world, and when it takes snuff the seeming rulers sneeze. The destinies of peoples may be in the hands of kings, but the destinies of kings and kingdoms are in the hands of the Rothschilds, and their allies, the Belschroeders. They dictate; kings and princes act. They hold the purse strings, and the rulers obey their masters of the world's exchequer.

According to the public prints, these money kings hold \$900,000,000 of Turkish bonds, and to protect and make profitable their investments the Sultan must be upheld. The Armenian massacres, which horrified the world, a few months ago, is an evidence of the superiority of the money devil over any humane emotions of christian hearts. The same influences that tolerated the Armenian outrages are arrayed against the Greeks. Behind every movement on the checker-board at which the kings and emperors of the old world are playing, is the genius of these great money kings. They are not now awayed by any feeling of tenderness which moves the heart of the great christian world. Money is the ruler. The bondholders control. They are the real rulers.

The goldbug Democrats bolted the Chicago ticket, they nominated their own at Indianapolis and bolted it, and having elected McKinley they are about to bolt him. In his New York speech Saturday night, just after partaking of a meal that cost \$12 "wine included," Mr. Cleveland said:

"The party placed in power as the result of splendid Democratic patriotism has failed to meet the obligations of the people's trust."

The five hundred having embellished themselves with \$12 worth of grub each, "wine included," and finding nothing on earth, besides the \$12 dinner, "wine included," that meets their approval should charter the air ship, throw out all ballast and cut the anchor rope.

Howard Sewall, the Republican son of the Democratic candidate for Vice President, has been appointed Minister to Hawaii.

### Watterson on Cleveland.

Saturday night ex-President Cleveland, with two members of his late, unlamented Cabinet, a small coterie of the fallen court, and some four hundred other worshippers of the golden calf, constituting the advisers and high muck-a-mucks of the smashed dynasty, had a big feast at the Waldorf hotel in New York. They had 500 plates, and each plate, according to the press reports, cost \$12, "with wine included." After their dinner—the English do not have dinner until six o'clock—of such coarse viands as \$12 (gold standard measure) would buy per man, and when the wine had begun to stir the blood in the phlegmatic veins of the self constituted saviours of the nations honor, they began to make speeches to each other, extolling their virtues, and commending their patriotism. While they kicked themselves for voting for McKinley they poured the balm of consolation upon the wounds by declaring that it was self sacrificing patriotism that moved them to rush into the nettled arms of the protectionist high priest.

Then was outlined a policy for redeeming the country from present woes, and averting the reign of terror that is inevitable unless the east down idols are restored.

All was well until the rhythm of these vocal efforts was wafted as far west as Louisville, where it struck Henry Watterson amidship. Then our doughty old warrior roused from the reverie in which he had fallen since giving his blunderbuss at the steady ranks of the free silver braves, rushed forth, armed capsize, to do battle, and to spill gore. His Damascus blade glitters for a moment in the sunshine, the air is cleft in twain and Watterson's steel sinks into the cuticle of his ancient enemy—Grover Cleveland. "Ye gods and little fishes! think of Watterson plunging the knife, clean to the hilt, into the vitals of Grover Cleveland. True, they were enemies in 1892. But many things have occurred since then, and they have been bed fellows in politics; hand in hand they have been cooing like turtle doves, and now it's all off. In Monday's Courier-Journal the editor roasts the ex-President without ceremony. Mr. Watterson thinks that the meeting in New York was to boom Cleveland for 1900, and here are some of the happy things he said of his Grover:

"He has had his day, a sad one for his party."

"That he should contemplate another candidacy affords strong evidence of a lack of integrity and virtue."

"That a club of satellites should conspire to place him again in nomination is merely proof of the treason of its members to their country and to the party to which they profess allegiance."

"From first to last this callous, self seeking man, has been the direct cause, the sole occasion, of our undoing."

"If Mr. Cleveland were possessed of the faculty for conceiving any public affair apart from his own interest—even if he had any real sense of personal dignity—he would rid the great questions at issue from the embarrassment of a presence which is no help, but a hindrance."

"To him the Presidency has become, what indeed he made it while he had it, a personal affair, held regardless of party obligation. Destitute alike of imagination and of sympathy he subjected everything and every body to his unbounded and unquen-

able egotism. This egotism at last became so sincere that he grew at last to believing that he did actually know something of the questions of his time and had some policy other than the gratification of his love of power and display."

"He is with us only for what it will bring him."

"He represents only his own lust for office."

More might be copied, but this gives the reader an idea of Watterson's opinion of Cleveland—the nebula of the gold standard movement. In 1892 Watterson said the nomination of Cleveland meant a journey for the party "through a slaughter house to an open grave." Perhaps the Courier-Journal has followed him to the slaughter house, and now reverts, as the graveyard looms up in the brief distance.

It looks as if brave little Greece, the names of whose heroes adorn the pages of history, must go down before the frenzied hosts of Turkey. The fighting so far has resulted favorably to the Turks, and the strongholds of the Greeks are falling into the hands of the enemy. It is thought at London that when the Turks have shed a sufficient supply of Greek blood to demonstrate their ability to crush their enemy, the other powers will interfere and put an end to the war, and permit the Turkish government to claim whatever spoils may seem reasonable.

### Republican Primary in Caldwell.

Princeton, Ky., April 24.—The Republican primary of Caldwell was held today, only a light vote being polled. The nominations were as follows: Representative, N. C. Hoover; county judge, W. L. Randolph; county attorney, C. A. Tansell; county clerk, D. A. Lowry; sheriff, R. R. Morgan; jailer, J. L. Penn; assessor, F. S. Loyd, coroner, J. W. Blaylock.

### A Family Burned.

Louisville, Ky., April 24.—News comes from Beaver creek, in Eastern Kentucky that the family of Jo Darben was burned to a crisp in a fire which completely destroyed their mountain home on Russell creek. There were six children and the mother in the cabin, and if reports are true every one of them was burned to death.

Passers by discovered the cabin in ashes and the badly roasted bodies of five persons were found in the ruins. The husband and father was away from home.

### A LICENSE FIGHT.

A Lively Bout Over the Sale of Liquor at Salem.

Salem, Ky., April 27.—Salem is having a lively little bout on the liquor question. The courts have decided that the local option law was null and void. This decision opened the ball. Application was made to the county judge for saloon license, before this three members of the town board had resigned, and the parties wanting license could of course obtain no certificate, as there was no board. Now those who favor the sale want the court to fill the vacancies on the board with men favorable to license, while the anti saloon people want men appointed who will refuse the certificate. Both sides have returned appointments, and the matter seems to be with the county judge. The appointments will probably be made this week.

## DEBOE WINS.

The Crittenden County Statesman Knocks the Senatorial Plum.

Seventy-One Votes on the First Ballot Wednesday Made Him United States Senator.



The great fight, which had been pending for more than a year, for the United States Senatorship, came to an end a few minutes after 12 o'clock yesterday, at Frankfort.

Hon. W. J. Deboe, of Mariou, wins the distinguished honors, and succeeds the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn in the United States Senate. But one ballot was taken, when the two houses met, and on that ballot, Deboe received 71 votes, and the goal which Hunter vainly endeavored to reach, and which Holt, Yerkes, St. John Boyle, Todd and perchance Gov. Bradley, and a half score of others prominent in the party longed for, was gained by the Crittenden statesman. A few moments afterwards his friends in Mariou were rejoicing at the news.

Of course the Press hoped that Blackburn would win, or that he would, standing as the troop of Leonidas at Thermopylae, prevent the enemy from invading the domains of Democratic territory, but as the fates, in the hurly-burly of politics, had decreed that the scepter must pass to the other party, then we rejoice that one of our own townsmen and fellow citizens has been so highly honored.

Dr. Deboe is not a brilliant man, nor a great thinker, but he measures up with Hunter in both, is cleaner than Todd, less impulsive and erratic than Bradley, and withal is a representative man of his party in Kentucky.

His friends in Mariou, without regard to party distinction, will tender him a reception Friday night.

Julian Zarraga, a Cuban insurgent leader who surrendered recently in Pinar del Rio, says he considers the Cuban cause to be lost. That is, a dispatch from Spanish sources says he says it.

Congressman Bayers proposes that the Government offer large prizes to engineers for the best plans of controlling the channels of the Mississippi river.

Thirty-six dwellings belonging to the Carnegie Company, at Patterson, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

### Tribute of Respect.

Thomas B. Riggs was born Jan. 12, 1870, and died March 8, 1897.

Death is always sad, no matter how or when it comes, or who it claims as its victim; and especially is it so in the one that it now becomes my duty to record.

The subject of this memoir was born, reared and lived in the eastern part of Crittenden county. He professed religion and joined the Missionary Baptist church at Shady Grove, in early life, he was married to Miss Dora E. Towery Dec. 21, 1892.

Friend Riggs was one of those men the longer you know the better you loved. During his last sickness, which was meagre, followed by pneumonia, he gave satisfactory evidence of the timely preparation he had made, and the blissful immortality upon which he would shortly enter. It is the kind treatment of his devoted wife, brother, father, mother, sisters and friends could have restored him to health, he would not have died, but all human aid and wisdom could not stay the death angel, and he sank into that sleep that knows no waking on this earth—the sleep of death.

In the death of Mr. Riggs the community feels deeply the loss of a useful citizen, his young wife a devoted husband, and his little boy a kind father. We have known the deceased for a number of years, and during our intercourse with him we have found him to be true and trustworthy.

But why should we mourn the death of one prepared to die, since it is the will of God? It is not because we have no hope, but because it is beyond the comprehension of frail mortality to fully realize the workings of Him, who doeth all things after the counsel of his own wisdom, ways are past finding out, who hath said, "Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return."

As he was called from earth in the morning of life, this is sufficient warning that we should endeavor to be always ready, "For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

On March 9 his remains were taken to Shady Grove cemetery, and after a very appropriate funeral service conducted by Rev. Archey, were consigned to their last resting place, there to await the resurrection morn.

We tender our sympathy to his relatives left behind, and only say let us strive to be submissive to the will of Him who knows best, and endeavor to so live that we may meet beyond this vale of tears, where parting is no more.

There is no kind, no healing art, To soothe the anguish of the heart, Spirit of grace be ever nigh, Thy comforts are not made to die.

John L. Reynolds,  
John G. Asher.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Little, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried the Dr. Witt Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally as effective in eczema and all skin affections. At Haines.

Congressman Huleman, the venerable "watch dog of the Treasury," died at his home in Indiana on the 23d inst.

Eye waters or salves containing sugar of lead are dangerous. Sometimes sore eyes are cured with them—lead poison does not always result. Thousand of persons have lost their eyes as a result of the use of such preparations. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve contains no lead and cannot injure the eyes of a babe.

## FANCY GROCERIES!

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R. N. DOSS.

## DEBBS' SOLUTION

the principal object. It is impossible to enter into details so far in advance but these will doubtless adjust themselves at the proper time. Upon fundamental, bedrock principles, a round million of us are agreed. We shall unite all our energies to destroy the present capitalistic system and establish a cooperative commonwealth.

Under the former, which is now in the last stages of "consumption," the country has been brought to the verge of ruin, and humanity has been degraded beyond the power of language to describe. To one whose sensibilities are not wholly dead a mere contemplation of the horror of our social life is sickening and shocking.

The time has come for social regeneration, and this is only possible through a new and world wide change of system, and to inaugurate that change will be the purpose of the new movement to be launched soon in the great metropolis of the West.

Soon after the work is under way it is proposed to begin effective operations in some Western State. The State will be colonized by our people, the leaders will converge there, a full ticket will be nominated and we will undoubtedly have votes enough to secure complete possession and control of the State government. We will then establish a cooperative commonwealth, and the State government will be in harmony with it. The laborless thousands of the country will be invited to the State, and will be given equal opportunities with all others to develop its resources and enjoy "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

There are several Western States, in any one of which all the unemployed convict militia companies are being organized at the Michigan City prison to employ the idle time of the 600 prisoners there.

ed of the country could, under sane conditions, not only provide for themselves, but attain a type of civilization compared with which the present would appear like cannibalism.

From one State the new life will rapidly overlap boundary lines, and permeate others, and thus the tide will sweep in all directions until the old barbaric system has been destroyed and the republic is redeemed and disenthralled, and is, in fact, the land of a free and happy people.

EUGENE V. DEBBS,  
President of the American Railway Union.

### BAKER'S.

Wheat looks moderately well in this section.

Prayer meeting progressing finely at this place.

Preaching here every 2d and 4th Sunday nights.

Paupers all gone from the poor house but two.

Mr. Lanham, of the poor farm, says his boys discovered where the foot of a mule had broke through in to something that looked like a sink hole in one of the stalls in the barn last Monday morning, and upon investigation it proved to be a 50 gallon barrel, about half full of water, and a box about 24 inches long and 10x12 inches. Mr. Lanham thinks it is part of God's outfit for making whisky.

We are glad to report the roads in better condition.

Some report the appearance of the chinch bug again. I wish some one would invent a machine to rid the country of such pests.

The Secretary of war reports to Congress that the proposed improvements at the mouth of Green river Ky., would cost \$294,000, and are not justified.



# Closing Out Sale

## AT R. E. BIGHAM'S STORE.

FOR THE  
NEXT .....  
30 DAYS

We will sell you

Dry Goods,  
Dress Braids,  
aces,  
Embroideries,  
Notions,

Gents Neckweares,  
Furnishing Goods,  
Hats, Clothing,  
Big stock Custom-made  
and medium price Shoes

We Close out the Entire Stock at Lower Prices than you can find elsewhere

We mean business and the above stock is going to sell REGARDLESS OF COST PRICES. If you want bargains, call early.

WILL BROWNING, Salesman.

Next Door to Pierces Hardware Store.

### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fresh time at  
Cochran & Baker's.

George Wolff, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Joe Walker of Henderson, spent Sunday in Marion.

R. M. Vinson, of Caldwell county was in town Tuesday.

Dried peaches at 2 cents per pound at Griffith & Patmor's.

The best place to get building lumber is at O. H. Paris mill.

Ice cream soda five cents a glass at Orme's handsome fountain.

XXXX coffee 15 cent per package, Arbuckle's the same, at A. J. Butlers.

Large wash bowl and pitcher for 75 cts. A. M. Henry.

WANTED.—Country meat and lard. Griffith & Patmor.

The commencement exercises of the Graded School will be held May 13 and 14.

Mrs. S. H. Crowell, of Henderson, is the guest of her father's of this place.

Mr. Harley McChesney and family were guests of Mr. M. G. Gilbert, Saturday and Sunday.

I have just received a full line of white hats.

Mrs. Lizzie Franks.

Mrs. H. C. Rice, of Fredonia, was a guest of Mrs. S. R. Cassidy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Hodge, one of the leading farmers of the Salem valley, was in town Saturday.

A Gypsy fortune teller was camped near town last week. Those roving bands are becoming numerous.

Mr. G. M. Russell and wife returned Monday after a pleasant visit among the good people of Belis Mines.

Rev. Wm. Belt, living near town, had a severe congestive chill Monday, and at this writing is still a very sick man.

Mr. A. F. Wolf of Iron Hill was in town early Monday, to buy a lot of paints. He is painting and improving his residence.

Mr. P. K. Cooksey of Dyonburg spent last week in Marion, assisting in making the invoice of the Pickens Cassidy stock of goods.

Mr. S. S. Woodson was in town Saturday. He came up to file the census of his school district. Applegate No. 57. He reports 67 pupils in the district.

Mrs. R. J. Labrey, of Henderson, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. N. B. Eddings, of this place. Mrs. Eddings is very ill, and her recovery is considered doubtful.

Messrs. H. F. Ray and M. Vickers have invented a churn that promises to figure extensively in the making of butter in this country. They have secured a patent on their invention, and will soon have the churn on the market.

Mrs. A. J. Duval reached home from Texas Sunday, where she spent seven months. She spent the winter in Texas, hoping to benefit her health by the change of climate, and her hopes were to some extent realized.

Mr. H. F. Ray has returned from Franklin, where he has been under treatment for rheumatism. He is very much improved, and has a strong hope of ultimately recovering from a disease with which he has for several years been severely afflicted.

Dr. E. E. Newcom, of Repton, is arranging his affairs to move to Sullivan, Union county. He is a splendid physician and has had a large practice since he located at Repton, and has been singularly successful.

Repton, he is a good doctor that he leaves

John Foley went to Paducah Monday.

Frank Jordan has erysipelas in the face.

See Henry's 8 lb coffee; 8 lbs for \$1.00.

F. E. Robertson, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Linley of Salem was in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. Browne Franks, of Eddyville, spent Sunday in Marion.

Mrs. Joel A. Farmer has been very sick several days with fever.

Try a glass of cocacola at Orme's. It's a splendid, healthy drink.

The O. V. agent sold 45 tickets to Evansville Monday morning.

Messrs. H. A. and S. D. Hodge of Princeton were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Briggs is very ill at the residence of Mr. W. N. Rochester.

Mr. Thos. Lowery and wife, of Salem, were in town shopping Friday.

Mrs. R. Y. Thomas of South Carrollton is visiting her friends at this place.

Messrs John I. Loyd and Grant Bugg, of Fredonia were in town Monday.

Mr. J. B. Towery and wife, of Shady Grove, were in town shopping Thursday.

Mrs. N. B. Douglas, of Cartersville, Ill., is a guest of her relatives in Marion.

Messdames E. E. Thurman and Lydia Harmon, of Tolu, came to Marion shopping Tuesday.

Tumblers per set 15 cts. Goblets per set 35 cts.

A. M. Henry.

The handsomest line of baby caps ever shown. Over a hundred styles.

Mrs. Lizzie Franks.

The cheapest New Orleans molasses in the county. See them and you are sure to buy.

McMican & Co.

Mr. G. C. Gray has been employed as a salesman by J. H. Clifton and his friends will find him in the Masonic building.

Ladies, the place to buy your hats is at Mrs. M. L. Barnes. There you get the lowest prices as well as the best goods.

Mr. W. J. Brantly came to town Monday, and among his purchases was a grubbing hoe. Kurg Travis says the hoe was purchased for the exclusive work of digging fish bait.

Messrs. John O'Nan and W. H. Holt, of Union county passed through town yesterday with a big drove of cattle. They had purchased them in Lyon county and were taking them to Union county to pasture.

Not only acute lung troubles which may prove fatal, in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat trouble may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute cough cure. At Haynes.

For the next ten days I will sell the best "AA" Harrow for \$5.00. Come and see me at once.

Shop at Clark & Kevill's mill.

J. W. Wallace.

We are closing out our heavy groceries to give special attention to Fan cy groceries, confectioneries and our restaurant. You will find by inspection that we are headquarters in Marion for candies, fruits and all other good things. Our restaurant is first class.

McMican & Co.

Mr. Barney Markey, of Hampton, was in town Saturday. Mr. Markey is one of the best known men in Livingston county, and he is highly appreciated as a man and a citizen. He is eighty years old, but is as spry as most men of fifty. He belongs to the staunch Democracy of Livingston county and Mr. Nickell is the Republican nominee for circuit clerk of Lyon county. Both are most excellent trustworthy gentlemen.

Miss Della Kevill is visiting relatives at Providence.

Mr. J. W. Wilson has been very sick several days.

Mr. W. G. Hammond, of Sturgis, was in town yesterday.

Born to the wife of Mr. Everett Woods, April 26, a girl.

Twenty drummers were registered at the hotels the first of the week.

Ear and chopped corn for sale at our mill. Clark & Kevill.

A few fine mackerel to close out at cost. McMican & Co.

Fresh time at Cochran & Baker's.

Rev. T. C. Carter, who has been ill several days, was able to be out yesterday.

Mrs. Myrtle Thurman, of Tolu, was the guest of Mr. Sam Thurman's family Tuesday.

A big tobacco factory and 650,000 lbs of trash tobacco at Henderson was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Two cans tomatoes for 15 cents; two cans corn for 15 cents.

A. M. Henry.

Fresh stock of candies—finest, purest, prettiest goods ever shown in this market. McMican & Co.

Miss Rebecca Guill, of Salem, who has been attending school at this place went home last week and has since been sick.

Marriage license have been issued to Brownlow Felker and Miss Bettie Morgan; Hiram T. Birch and Miss Willie F. Morgan.

Mrs. Lydia Harmon, of Tolu, was the guest of Mr. G. M. Russell's family, near town, Tuesday. Mrs. Harmon is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Russell.

Judge T. J. Nunn of Madisonville was in town yesterday. He is pushing his canvass for circuit judge, and is meeting with encouragement every where.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church had a bazaar at Mr. J. W. Wilson's Friday evening. It was a pleasant affair and the receipts for church purposes, were satisfactory.

Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chili Tonic is a perfect liver laxative—anti malarial and blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. Cures chills and makes the complexion good. Guaranteed by all dealers.

By a very small margin Mr. R. B. Dorr escaped being drowned a few days ago. A party of gentlemen went to Caney Fork creek to fish. At noon Mr. Dorr rode one of the harnessed horses to the creek, to water the animal. When in about 4 feet water the horse stumbled and fell, carrying Mr. Dorr down beneath him. In the fall Mr. Dorr became entangled in the harness, and could not get from under the horse. The horse was unable to rise because of the entanglement, and did not help arrived in the very nick of time, Mr. Dorr would have been drowned.

Mr. Geo. W. Landram, of Grand Rivers, and Mr. Chas. Nickell, of Lyon county, are in town, and will probably be here several days, talking life insurance to the people; they are representing a good company and are writing insurance at a very low rate, compared to what some of the old line companies usually charge.

Mr. Landram is the Democratic nominee for county clerk of Livingston county and Mr. Nickell is the Republican nominee for circuit clerk of Lyon county. Both are most excellent trustworthy gentlemen.

Baby Caps.

The prettiest you ever saw at Mrs. Lizzie Franks.

Bozeman Bros., Tolu, Ky., want and will pay the highest price for 20,000 or 30,000 bushels of corn. They are buying for the Southern trade, therefore can pay top price. Go and see them, or write, them at Tolu Ky.

#### Deeds Recorded.

A Woodall to D T Woodall, 64 acres, deed of gift.

James H Stone to Thos J Stone 30 acres, for \$500.

Thomah J Stone to I N Clement, 102 1-2 acres for \$850.

L A Weldon to A J Bennett, half interest in Tolu mill for \$3,000.

Marion Bateman to E K Sommers 45 acres for \$400.

John B Martin to C C Minner 108 acres for \$350.

John M Phillips to J S Spring, 100 acres for \$1200.

R W Wilson to trustees of Marion O P church, lots for \$1000.

R R Tudor to J F Casner 40 acres for \$800.

James I Walker to James M Walker, 3-4 acres for \$14.

#### Quarterly Conference.

Brethren of Shady Grove charge will please take notice that our third Quarterly Conference will be held at Beckner's Chapel on Saturday before and the first Sunday in June. A full attendance is requested. Brethren, bring up your finances, as we are sadly behind and the year is closing.

Fraternally,

W. H. Archey, P. C.

#### A Card of Thanks.

ED. PRESS: Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to return our sincere thanks to the good people of Fredonia who have been so good and kind to us through our sickness with measles. I and my wife and seven little children were all down at once. We never shall forget the good people of this place for their kindness to us.

W. T. Riley and Wife.

#### Born in Livingston County.

St. Paul, April 21.—Brig. General Richard W. Johnson, U. S. A. retired, died in this city tonight. His death was due to pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. General Johnson was born in Livingston county, Ky., February 7, 1827. He leaves a young wife and infant child, and two grown sons.

#### Sweet Potato Slips For Sale.

Vineless Bunch Yam, price per hundred 40 cts, price per thousand \$3.00. Orders left at Gray's old stand.

A. M. Witherspoon.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute cough cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. At R F Haynes drug store.

#### Live Stock Market.

Louisville April 28—

Cattle—extra shipping \$4 25@4 50

Light shipplings 4 00@4 25

Best butchers 4 00@4 30

Fair to good butchers 3 50@4 00

Common to medium but 2 50@3 25

Good to extra oxen 3 25@3 75

Common to medium ox 2 00@3 00

Feeders 3 25@4 10

Stockers 2 50@3 75

Veal calves 2 50@3 25

Milk cows—choice \$25 to \$35.

Hogs—Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300 \$395@4 00

Good to extra light \$380@395

Fat hogs, 120 to 160 lbs, 350 @ 3 90

Roughs, 150 to 400 lbs 3 00@3 50

#### For Sale.

Two good work mules and two young mares.

W. A. Blackburn,

Marion, Ky.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by all druggists.

#### More New Goods.

Mrs. Lizzie Franks is receiving another large bill of new millinery goods this week, all of the latest styles. Everybody is buying, and everybody is delighted with her goods.

#### Sunday School Notice.

To be held at Green's Chapel, May 30, 1897.

#### Programme.

9:10 Song and prayer.

9:15 Recitation of the morning lesson.

9:45 Responsive service.

Intermission.

10:00 Song and welcome address by Miss Lillie Wilson.

10:20 Song by primary class.

10:30 Recitation.

10:45 Select reading by Mr. Arthur Avitte.

10:50 Song.

11:00 Lecture by Rev J F Price, "Sunday schools as a means of civilizing and christianizing the heathen."

Intermission.

1:15 Singing.

1:30 Essay by Mr H L Cully.

2:00 Recitation.

2:10 Song.

2:15 Lecture by Rev A U Biddle, "The benefits of the Sunday school to society."

3:15 Closing address by Supt W. D. Cain.

3:30 Song and prayer.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring their baskets well filled.

#### Can You Afford It?

Do not trust to fate and take chances on your life, because you can no more afford to do so than the business man can afford to carry the risk on his business himself. All prudent men insure their property in some good insurance company against loss by fire, so all prudent husbands and mothers, brothers and sisters should insure their lives, for the protection of the loved ones left behind after death, in the good old Hartford Life Insurance and Annuity Company, which has stood the financial storms and assaults of a century and is stronger to day than ever, doing a greater proportion of new business than old line companies and giving you pure and simple insurance, and offering you no inducement for investment of your money on a two to three per cent investment, when money is worth in the west 8 to 12 per cent.

Messrs Geo. W. Landram and Chas. L. Nickell are now representing the Hartford in Marion and Crittenden county, and your careful attention is cordially invited to the system of new line insurance that the Hartford is writing, which bears the test of the closest investigation and scrutiny of business men and those who are desiring protection. It is not cheap insurance but good insurance at purely nominal rates, no more nor no less.

An invitation is extended to all to think of what is being offered, and investigation is courted and requested. Headquarters at Marion Hotel.

#### AT THE OLD STAND.

I am still doing business at the old stand, and I take this method of urging all who have not done so to call and pay their tax. This a debt you must pay and one I must collect. Delay causes trouble to all concerned, therefore do not delay any longer.

Jno. T. Franks, S. C. C.

#### STONEWALL.

Sunday school has commenced at Piney Fork, W. F. Wilson, supt, Mrs. Ellen Crider, secretary.

Rev. E. Eaton has been called to the Piney Creek church, and Rev. Woodruff at Piney Fork.

Wm. Mayes is having a very severe spell of typhoid fever.

Redford Yates is here again.

J. A. McCombie has happened to a very singular accident one day last week. While cutting sprouts a small twig struck him on the eye, it was a very light hurt and he did not think much about it, and about one o'clock in the afternoon he commenced turning blind in that eye and in two hours he was blind. The outward appearance of his eye is not affected, but he is now perfectly blind in his left eye.

#### TRADEWATER.

Plenty of fruit in this section.

We can eat fruit and drink water, if we can't raise anything else on the farm.

Our preacher failed to fill his appointment at this place Sunday night but we had a good prayer meeting singing all the same.

Uncle Andy Smith and daughter were visiting relatives in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

We are having one of the finest Sunday schools in the county.

Farmers are getting along nicely, planting corn.

Miss Susie Williams, of Marion is visiting relative here.

Mr. West Spurrier of Flat Woods neighborhood, was in our midst Sunday, on the road to see his girl, but it rained and he had to go back with out seeing her.

Frank Clark has bought everything that looks like a hog or cow in this neighborhood.

Joe Travis killed a rattlesnake the other day on the Bald Alley, which measured 5 feet in length and was 3 inches in diameter.

When the springtime comes "gen the Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year. At Haynes drug store.

#### AMONG THE FARMERS.

Mr. A. Dean has purchased a thoroughbred South down ram from a well known breeder at Eminence.

"Just tell Uncle Harvey Elder," said J. N. Boston, "that I have the prettiest wheat in my neighborhood, and that I think it is equal to his."

John Parr came down from Caldwell Friday to tell the boys that he was going to start a plow pretty soon, if it didn't rain. The boys all know John's proclivities for a joke.

Mr. Press Ford is having a big stock, grain and tobacco barn put upon his place. Henry Muner is the master workman of the construction force.

Mr. T. E. Griffith reports wheat as looking fine in his section. The yellow, sickly appearance has disappeared before the sunshine, and a dark green, vigorous growth has taken its place.

R. E. Flannery, one of the most successful farmers in the county, bought a "Flying Dutchman" plow last fall, and it worked so admirably that he broke all his ground in the fall, and enjoyed the work so well that he mourned that he had no more to break. He says:

"Fall breaking will most invariably give better crops than when land is broken in the spring, especially when there are weeds or grass on the land, by spring the vegetation is thoroughly decomposed and serves as a good fertilizer."

Mr. J. F. Flannery came in a day or two ago, having left the plow a few hours to deliver some hogs. He reports the farmers as busy as bees on locust blossoms in May. He says that he finished planting corn on the 17th of June last year, and made pretty fair corn. He hopes to give his grain to the earth a little earlier this year. "But," said he, "already the old logs and weeds give evidence of a fine chinch-bug crop, and I fear that this implacable enemy of the farmer will be on hand to do us great damage this year."

Mr. Ed Cook master of as fine a farm as is usually found in the Ohio river bottoms, and fertile ridges adjoining, was in town Friday. He was wearing a "gold" hat, "but," said he, "the only hat I have, and it was sent to me by a friend last fall, and this is the first time I have worn it." The water was, at that time, he said, to persistently present to admit of the bottom farmers pulling the throttle wide open, and jingling the bell-chord over their mules.

The irrepressible farmer, W. H. Bigham, was in town Thursday to get his plow sharpened. His defeat for the nomination for assessor has plucked none of his good supply of energy, and had not kept him from being the first man in his neighborhood to plant corn. Sometime ago he was in the Press office, when a well known tobacco man of Hopkinsville came in. After Mr. Bigham left the tobacco man said:

"I know that man's face, but have forgotten his name. I was at his barn last year, and his tobacco told me very plainly that he was one of the best tobacco raisers I had met in this county. He raises good tobacco and then he knows how to handle it."

#### NEW SALE.

Died Friday, April 16, a little son of Goodell Shreve and wife. The remains were buried at Union church on the 17th. The sympathy of this entire community is theirs.

Died very suddenly, April 23, little son of James Bass and wife. This makes the second child of Mr. Bass to die very suddenly since Feb. 5th. They have the sympathy of friends is with them in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Dora Bruster is on the sick list at this time.

What prospects have brightened, but under the most favorable conditions will be 25 per cent short.

Corn has jumped in price from 20 to 40 cents per bushel.

Tyner & Hooper are making things boom at their blacksmith shop.

Thos Sunderland met with a painful accident last week; he was thrown from his horse, dislocating his ankle.

Rev Green Belt died last week at the residence of his son Green Belt, jr. Rev Belt had been sick for a long time.

G C Kirk has sold his farm to Chas R Brown, George is a hunter.

A B Shreve came home from Tennessee last week, but too late to attend the funeral of his brother.



**Tutt's Pills**  
Cure All  
Liver Ills.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**

**GETTING READY**

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties. Nature is not given proper assistance.

**Mother's Friend**

Is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

Mother's friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

1 dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,  
Atlanta, Ga.

**DR. BELL'S**  
**Pine-Tar-Honey**  
will stop  
your cough  
and cure  
the cause

Sold by all druggists or sent upon receipt of price—50c, 1.00, and 2.00 per bottle by mail.

THE E. E. HUTHRIE AND SONS CO.,  
PATERSON, N. J.


**Glads Tidings to Asthma Sufferers**

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases.

For sale by R. F. Haynes.

**Ask Your Druggist**

for a generous  
10 Cent  
Trial Size



**Ely's Cream Balm**

contains  
**COLD & HEAD**

no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Full size 50c; trial size 10c. at druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street,  
New York.

**Fine Eggs**

**AT HARD TIME PRICES.**

Black Langshans, 15 eggs for 50c.  
Barred Plymouth Rocks, 15 eggs 50c.  
Light Brahma, 15 eggs for 50c.  
Send all orders to T. E. HEARIN,  
Marion, Ky, they will receive prompt attention.

**Sale for Taxes.**

For taxes due colored school district D, I will on Monday, June 14, 1897, sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Marion, Ky., the following lots, or so much of each as is necessary to pay said taxes:

John Crue, col., house and lot in Marion; taxes for 1894-95.  
Lewis Fowler, do., 1894-95.  
Elijah McCain, do., 1894-95.  
Samuel Crue, do., 1894-95.  
Wiley McCain, do., 1894-95.  
Eliza Mills, do., 1894-95.

R. O. Waddell,  
Treas. School Dist.

**RICH RED BLOOD** is the fountain of good health. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, gives HEALTH.

## MEN AND MATTERS.

More Sleep, More Life

Nicola Tesla, the electrician, is quoted as saying that the capacity for sleep much is necessary to longevity. "When a man really lives he is dying hour by hour," says Tesla, "but when he sleeps he is accumulating vital forces which will make him keep on living. In other words in measuring out our dose of hours to each one of us the great timekeeper or stops his count while we are sleeping. Nearly all long lived people have been great sleepers."

Huge Cave.

The Columbus, Hocking Valley, and Toledo railroad people are exploring a huge cave just discovered. It bids fair to rival Kentucky's Mammoth Cave. It is believed that it runs entirely under the town of Castalia, Ohio. The railroad party explored it to a distance of six miles, and found no signs of the end. The cave is filled with beautiful stalactites. It is believed the cave runs under Sandusky bay, perhaps under Lake Erie. The entrance is barely large enough for one man to crawl in at a time.

Three Thousand Words a Minute.

At the recent meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers a paper was read describing the "Synchrograph," described as a new method of rapidly transmitting intelligence by the alternating current. By means of the new transmitter, it is claimed, 3000 words a minute can be sent. In illustrating the rapidity of his system the inventor said:

"For example, in an edition of a daily paper having 12 pages, and eight columns per page, there are less than 185,000 words. At the rate of 3,000 words per minute. At the rate of 3,000 words per minute it would require only about an hour to transmit the entire contents of the paper."

The Fair of the Century.

Secretary Sherman has prepared a report relative to the proposed Universal Exposition to be held in Paris in 1900, in which he recommends an appropriation of \$350,000 to provide for the representation of the United States at the exposition. It is he says the purpose of the French government to make that exposition the most notable of the century, in order to fitly round the history of an era in which such international displays have filled a most important part by bringing the nations together in the interest of commercial friendship. This report of the Secretary has been submitted to Congress by President McKinley, with his cordial approval; he urges upon Congress the making of timely provision for the representation of the United States.

Fighting Forces.

The war spirit that seems to be singing the requiem of the nineteenth century has set men to figuring on the possibilities of an armed struggle between all countries. Were all nations to become involved, it is estimated that 40,000,000 men could be easily furnished for the carnage. The United States is placed first by these statisticians. We could furnish 7,000,000 men to assist in maintaining independence, and have 70 ships with 10,000 men for coast defense. France could organize 4,450,000 into an army. Germany would have not far from 3,000,000. Russia 2,600,000. Italy could boast of an army of 3,000,000; Great Britain 915,623; Austria-Hungary 1,700,000; China could put 980,000 on the field, and Japan 270,000. The smaller powers could muster several hundred thousand each.

Territory Submerged.

According to the Statistical Bureau at Washington the total area submerged by the Mississippi is over 20,000 square miles, it contained at the last census 30,935 farms with a total area of 4,904,466 acres, and a total population, agricultural and other, of 462,041. If, to the value of its farms, building and farm machinery, according to the census of 1880, there be added the value of its livestock on January 1 last (\$9,174,636) and of its products of last season still on hand on March 1 last, \$4,595,179, the total of \$90,176,177 will represent the approximate value of the agricultural property of the submerged region. Among the products of this region last year were 466,056 bales of cotton worth \$16,312,020; 12,625,645 bushels of corn, worth \$3,995,278 and 9,033,878 pounds of sugar worth \$261,016 the total production, including minor crops, representing a value of \$21,782,180 on the plantation.

Greater New York Population.

The population of Greater New York will exceed that of Massachusetts by half a million, and it is stated that if the populations of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Nevada were all united in a single State it would still have less than the population of the contemplated mammoth metropolis.

The Senate is Slow.

"I would like to know what is the use of the Senate," Tom Jefferson, secretary of state, is said to have asked of George Washington, as he was taking his tea at the executive mansion pouring some of the hot liquid into a saucer. "You have answered the question yourself," Mr. Jefferson, gravely responded the President. "How so?" queried the author of the declaration of independence. "Why did you pour that tea in the saucer?" said Washington. "To cool it, of course," replied Jefferson. "That's exactly the use of the Senate," continued Washington, "to cool legislation."

A Kentucky Thoroughbred.

President McKinley recently purchased a saddle horse, and wherewith could he find a suitable animal but in Kentucky. The animal recently arrived at Washington, and the President is very much pleased with him, and from now on when the Chief Executive of the land goes riding on the streets of Washington, he will be mounted on a magnificent specimen of one of Kentucky's chief products. The name of the horse is Denmark, jr. He is a light bay Kentucky thoroughbred, is 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high and has been trained as a saddle horse. He is a gelding. His sire is Denmark, the great saddle stallion of the West.

Bradley and Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's recent visit to Kentucky was, considering the time, as great an ovation as was his trip through the State prior to the election. At Louisville he had an immense audience, and many who heard him were men who had voted against him. At Frankfort twelve hundred people, representing all political factions, heard his speech. On the stage among the capital's distinguished citizens, was Gov. Bradley, who was introduced to Mr. Bryan by ex-Senator Blackburn, amid the cheering of the crowd. After the speech Gov. Bradley was among the first to grasp the speaker's hand and to tell him that he had made the best speech for the silver side that he had ever heard.

A Story of Blaine.

Mr. R. C. Keros of St. Louis tells of an incident related to him by Gen. W. T. Sherman, regarding a magnanimous and clever act of James G. Blaine, when, as Speaker of the House, he got through a resolution appropriating \$12,000 to the needy widowed daughter of President Zachary Taylor, who had got as far as Washington on her way to Paris to see a sick daughter, and being destitute of money, appealed, appealed to her only friend at the capital—Gen. Sherman. His purse was inadequate and when he put the case before Blaine, he almost instantly called another to the chair, made a five minute speech that fairly electrified the House, which passed the resolution which Blaine had penned only a moment before. He took the resolution in person to the Senate, where it was immediately passed, and had the President to sign it the next day.

Execution of Garcia.

The Cubans who unfortunately fall into Spanish hands, are shot, die like heroes. The history of these deaths, if ever written, will be as conspicuous in their sphere as were the Romans or Spartans who counted it an honor, worthy of being sought, to die for their country. After remaining in prison six months, Peter Garcia, a young Cuban, was executed a few days ago, and the willingness with which he met death is thus described by the dispatches:

Promptly at 7 o'clock last night a platoon of eight soldiers bailed in front of the cell. The captain in charge of the prison called "Pedro Garcia."

"Present," was the answer.

"Prepare to come out," said the captain.

"Open," replied Garcia, "I am ready."

He spoke as coolly as if he had been going out to sup with a friend instead of the "capilla." Then there was the ominous rattling of keys, the sliding of heavy bolts, and then the ponderous iron door swung slowly open.

"Farewell to all," said Garcia.

"Farewell, and courage!" exclaimed his comrades, with hoarse voices.

Garcia paused in the passage and called back: "At last I will gain liberty."

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Z. T. Terry, Collector.

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|---------------------|----------|---------|
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| Lv. Evansville..... | 6:15 am  | 4:20 pm |
| Ar. Henderson.....  | 7:02 "   | 5:08 "  |
| " Marion.....       | 7:55 "   | 6:03 "  |
| " Princeton.....    | 8:21 "   | 7:35 "  |
| " Hopkinsville..... | 10:21 "  | 8:40 "  |
| " Evansville.....   | 11:30 pm | 9:50 "  |

**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**

|                       | DAILY   | DAILY   |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
|                       | No. 2   | No. 4   |
| Lv. Hopkinsville..... | 5:20 am | 3:30 pm |
| " Princeton.....      | 6:37 "  | 4:45 "  |
| " Marion.....         | 7:31 "  | 5:41 "  |
| " Henderson.....      | 9:02 "  | 7:12 "  |
| " Evansville.....     | 9:52 "  | 8:07 "  |
| " Evansville.....     | 10:40 " | 8:55 "  |

**UNIONTOWN BRANCH.**

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|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Lv. Morganfield..... | 9:10 am | 7:15 pm |
| Ar. Uniontown.....   | 9:35 am | 7:40 pm |
| Lv. Uniontown.....   | 7:25 am | 5:25 pm |
| Ar. Morganfield..... | 7:50 am | 5:50 pm |

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| Ar. Louisville..... | 1:00 p. m. | 8:00 p. m. |

GOING WEST.

|                     | No. 43      | No. 41     |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Lv. Louisville..... | 6:30 p. m.  | 7:45 a. m. |
| Ar. Henderson.....  | 11:55 a. m. | 1:15 p. m. |

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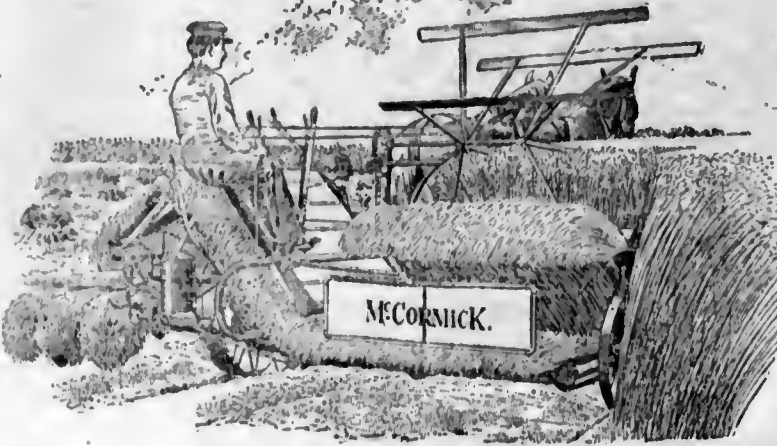
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